

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before line 1, please replace the paragraph added by Preliminary Amendment on October 1, 2003, with the following amended paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO PCT/PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of PCT/FR03/00797, filed March 12, 2003 and ~~is a continuation of~~ also claims benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/405,720, filed August 26, 2002, both hereby expressly incorporated by reference. ~~This application is also a continuation of said '720 provisional.~~